

TWO PERSONS DIE IN STORM

Warden Of Leavenworth Prison Abducted

Left Lying in Road By Six Convicts in Night For Freedom

Warden Brought to Hospital Suffering From Wounds of Shotgun

CONVICTS ARMED Plans Are Smuggled Into Penitentiary Officers Reveal Friday

LEAVENWORTH, Kan.—(AP)—A message dropped from an army plane Friday afternoon said all six convicts escaped from the federal prison Friday morning after a battle near the Bell School house, a mile west of Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan.—(AP)—Warden Thomas B. White, of the Leavenworth penitentiary, was brought to a hospital here Friday in a wounded condition following his abduction on prison by six armed convicts. Physicians refused to reveal the extent of his injuries, but said he was badly hurt.

The warden was struck in the arm when he was charged when he wrestled with one of his captors as they attempted to force him into the third motor car they had stolen in their flight from the prison.

Leaving the warden lying on the road, the convicts drove west on highway No. 24, the LeCompton road. The prisoners made their escape in an automobile which they stole at a nearby point, and when it bogged in the mud, they returned to their starting point, they commandeered another car.

The weapons were smuggled into the prison. Guards from the penitentiary and soldiers are in pursuit of the escaped convicts. The men gained their entrance into the warden's office by the use of a forged pass key, leveled guns at him and marched him to the outside gate, where the gate was opened and the convicts escaped with the warden as a prisoner.

Five Suspects Held In DeQueen Holdup

Cashier Fails to Identify Men as Those Who Robbed Bank Recently

DANVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—Perry Hunsucker, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of DeQueen, Thursday night was unable to identify any of three men held here as the men who robbed the DeQueen bank of \$151 recently. Hunsucker and DeQueen officers Friday, the three men and two women, who were arrested last Thursday, will be held in the jail here.

Those under arrest are Roy Hanes, arrested near Ola, and W. H. Hallum, and Dan Bradshaw and the women, who were arrested at a settlement 15 miles south of Dardanelle. The First National Bank of DeQueen was robbed last Thursday of approximately \$7000 by two men during the noon hour. Assistant Cashier Perry Hunsucker and a customer were left in the unlocked vault. A woman customer fainted when she entered the bank during the robbery.

Ends Life While Visiting Father

W. R. Hodge, Retired Druggist of Texarkana, Shoots Himself

TEXARKANA—W. R. Hodge, aged 71, founder of the Hodge Drug Company here, was found dead in the home of his father, A. A. Hodge, whom he was visiting at Marshall, Texas, at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. There was a bullet wound through the head and a revolver lay near the body. The coroner returned a verdict of suicide. After operating the drug business here for 20 years, Hodge sold out two years ago on account of ill health. Recently he spent several weeks in a hospital. He is survived by his wife and his parents. Burial will be at Marshall.

Mr. Speaker!



The first Democrat to preside over a branch of Congress since 1919, Representative John N. Garner of Texas is pictured above, gavel in hand, after his election to the Speakership of the House.

City's Injunction Made Permanent

Steve Carrigan Obtains Perpetual Order on the Cheese Factory Loans

A temporary restraining order granted Steve Carrigan, taxpayer, to prohibit the Hope city council from refunding \$3,000 in bank loans represented by a lien against the machinery of the local cheese factory, was made permanent Friday by Chancellor C. E. Johnson in Hempstead Chancery court at Washington.

The chancellor had ruled that the proposed refund, out of city tax funds, was unconstitutional, in the original order which was handed down early in November.

Friday's hearing found the petitioner represented by the law firm of Carrigan & Monroe, but the order was uncontested, nobody appearing for the city.

Emmet Man Held on Forgery Count

Connie Leverett Bound Over on Prescott and Hope Charges

Connie Leverett was arrested at Emmet Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Allen Shipp on charges of forgery and bound over to the Hempstead county grand jury when arraigned before Judge U. A. Gentry in Hope municipal court. Leverett is accused of cashing checks drawn on Charles D. Green, of Emmet, and J. B. Hargiss, of Hope, the charges ranging from last August down to last Saturday. Bad checks had been reported both in Prescott and Hope beginning in August. A new batch appeared in Hope last Saturday, among the complaining stores being R. M. LaGrone, Jr. & Co., Reed-Routon & Co., Bryant's Drugstore and L. C. Burr & Co.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



The race to health is often won in the weak stretch.

Sam Day Convicted of Murder in Miller Co. Circuit Court

Jurors Deliberate at Room Due to the Illness of One Member

SHERIFF IS KILLED

Day Held for the Death of Sheriff Walter Harris at Whisky Still

TEXARKANA.—(AP)—With one juror bedridden with pneumonia, a circuit court jury Friday convicted Sam Day, 20, for the murder of a sheriff.

The verdict was brought into the court from a rooming house across the street, where the jury had continued their deliberations in the room of the ill juror.

TEXARKANA.—Testimony in the trial of Sam Day, aged 20, charged with the murder of Sheriff Walter Harris last July, ended in Circuit Court at noon Thursday. A feature of the morning session was a visit of the jurors in a body to the scene of the slaying eight miles south of here. By order of Judge Dexter Bush, nobody was permitted to accompany them except a deputy sheriff. The visit was made on the suggestion of Day's lawyers.

Immediately following the noon recess, the judge read his instructions and at 3 p. m. the arguments of attorneys began. Assisting prosecuting attorney H. M. Barney declared the slaying was a cold-blooded murder and demanded the death penalty. J. D. Cook, Jr., Pratt Bacon and J. D. Cook, Sr., followed with arguments in behalf of the defendant.

Millard Alford, prosecuting attorney, closed by demanding that the jury return a verdict of first degree murder against the youth "who shot your sheriff down in cold blood." The case was given to the jury at 7:10 p. m. The jurors did not deliberate Thursday night, however, but will be in recess until Friday morning.

Ragon Will Seek To Open Up River

\$50,000,000 Project for Arkansas Waterway Contemplated

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Representative Ragon, Democrat, Arkansas, said Thursday he would introduce a bill to authorize appropriation of \$50,000,000 for improvement of the Arkansas river. The measure, he said, would provide that the river's depth be increased to six feet from Tulsa to its mouth.

The War Department is investigating feasibility of improvement work on the Arkansas but has not sent its report to Congress.

Development of river transportation through Little Rock is being strongly advocated by the Mississippi Valley Association, the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce, the Young Business Men's Association and various individuals and firms. It has been urged that a standard gauge channel nine feet deep and 20 feet wide be constructed.

Theodore Brent of New Orleans, traffic and statistical expert, who recently completed a year's traffic survey of the Arkansas river for the Mississippi Valley Association, reported that the more than 12,000,000 tons of freight which could be moved on the river at a saving of more than \$7,000,000 annually would justify the expenditure of \$100,000,000. John R. Fox, field secretary of the Mississippi Valley Association recently estimated the probable cost of creating the channel at approximately \$40,000,000.

Justin Matthews, member of the Board of Directors of the Valley Association, said Wednesday that he expected the recently completed government traffic and engineering survey to be submitted with a favorable recommendation. The survey was made by the War Department district engineer's office at Memphis.

Explosion in Factory Cause of Third Death

MEMPHIS.—(AP)—R. J. Hunter, 37, died at a hospital here Thursday of injuries suffered December 2 in a double explosion in a sawmill magazine of the Fisher body plant here. James Adams and a negro, Fred Buggs, died a few hours after the explosion. Eleven others were injured.

How Fatal Blast Tore House in Two



A terrific blast . . . then, like a huge shell, the three-ton locomotive boiler shown upper left ripped through the Woodtown, N. J., house pictured below, literally cutting it in two. Though the explosion of the boiler, which had been used as a still, killed two unidentified men, it left unharmed the ten persons sleeping in the near by house. Betty Danner, upper right, rescued several members of her family from the ruins of their home.

Pork Program Is Again Explained

Livestock Speaker Invited by Kiwanis, Also Addresses Rotary Club

The proposal of the Southern Livestock & Finance Corp. of Little Rock to place 100 pure-bred sows on Hempstead county farms if suitably financed by Hope business, was laid before Hope Rotary club at luncheon Friday in Hotel Barlow.

R. J. Worthington, field representative of the Little Rock company, explained in detail the same plan outlined by officers of the company and himself when they appeared here for the first time last Friday night, December 4, on the invitation of the Kiwanis club.

The proposal is for the city to purchase preferred stock of the corporation, secured by the company's livestock, and for each share of stock actually sold here the corporation will place a pure-bred sow on a Hempstead county farm, leaving her there through two litters. The farmer housing the sow will retain half of both litters and the corporation will retain the other half. The corporation will be turned into pork. Thus, the farmer would get his foundation stock for the hog business without cost except for feeding and the corporation would retire its preferred stock out of the sale of the sows and half of the litters.

Mr. Worthington was told that the proposal might be taken up by the civic clubs council, where if favorable action were taken an invitation would be issued to Mr. Worthington and his officers to appear before a city-wide meeting in the near future. As the speaker explained, the program would require the maintaining of a herdman in Hempstead county, and the building of a stockyard here to accommodate the 10 counties which would be worked by the corporation with Hope as a central point.

Another club visitor Friday was Dr. A. C. Kolb, native of Ozan, this county, who has returned to his home section after an absence of 10 years and is now practicing in Hope.

There were also present two Rotarians from the Stamps club, J. A. Thomas, of the LaFayette County Democrat, and Homer Plesley, of the Arkansas Natural Gas corporation.

Local Lodge Elects Officers For Year

John W. Ridgill Retains Post of Clerk He Has Served Many Years

Bois d'Arc Camp Woodmen of the World, have elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:
W. M. Ramsey, consul commander.
J. T. Crosby, past consul commander.
W. H. Maxwell, adviser lieutenant.
J. A. Cupp, banker.
John W. Ridgill, clerk.
W. R. Billings, escort.
W. F. Garner, watchman.
J. A. Mangum, sentry.
J. A. Sullivan, J. B. Mangum and T. R. Bryant, auditors.

Chamber Reports 37 Members For 1st Day Canvass

1932 Membership Campaign Is Meeting With Quick Response

CANVASS CONTINUES

Good Chance for New Budget to Exceed Year Just Closed

Thirty-seven memberships, including several brand new ones and others were reported for Hope Chamber of Commerce Friday morning by committees who began their canvass of the city Thursday.

The campaign is progressing with even greater success than expected. Pledges are holding up to last year, and with the addition of new members the total budget for 1932 may be somewhat larger.

The best individual performances were turned in Thursday by Terrell Cornelius, who obtained 17 memberships on Main street; and Ira Halliburton, who solicited a part of the industrial section, with outstanding success.

W. Homer Pigg and Bob Huguely, in also canvassed the business district, and Mr. Pigg and A. C. Moreland are in the downtown section again Friday. Teams also scheduled to start Friday or Saturday are: C. C. Spragins, Tom McLarty and Pat Duffie, for the west side of Elm street; Bob Coswell, L. M. Boswell and Syd McMath, for Main street.

Republicans Form Anti-Hoover Group

Mann of Tennessee, Former Supporter, Head of New Movement

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—An anti-Hoover Republican organization of unknown strength was established Thursday under the command of one of the president's chief lieutenants in the 1928 campaign.

Horace Mann of Tennessee, who successfully directed the Southern drive of Hoover forces three years ago is the guiding genius of the movement. He announced establishment of headquarters here.

Claiming a nation-wide organization, carefully prepared by months of work, Mann declined to name the candidate to be supported in the 1932 Republican convention.

It is reported that supporters of Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, have been in touch with the Mann group but there is reason to believe that the organization really would like to throw its support to Senator Hiram Johnson of California. Johnson has assailed the Hoover policies but has declined so far to step into the presidential race. The name of Charles G. Duwe, ambassador to England, also is heard in the speculation.

"If the next Republican convention, manipulated and composed of any considerable number of the Hoover patronage machine renominates Mr. Hoover," said Mann, "it will be an utterly useless gesture by the Republicans which will result in certain and calamitous defeat in November, 1932."

Youthful Bandit's Identity Revealed

"Jimmie Hill," Who Died in Conway Jail, Was Fredrick W. Wright

CONWAY.—The real name of the robber and kidnaper who died in the county jail Tuesday and who was known as "Jimmie Hill," was Fredrick W. Wright, it was revealed here Thursday when E. J. Wright of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived and identified the body as that of his son. He said the youth was 23.

Mr. Wright was reluctant to talk about the tragic career of his son, but his remarks indicated that the boy had caused much grief to a respectable family.

Three Others In Grave Condition Following Storm

Bulletins

Community Near Texarkana Suffers Property Damage

Many Other Persons Are Injured Slightly By Wind Storm

TOKYO.—(AP)—The Japanese cabinet, headed by Baron Wakatsuki, resigned Friday as a result of criticism of foreign affairs and financial policies. The resignation is believed to have introduced a possibility that Japan might suspend their gold standard and place an embargo on gold.

HAMPTON, Va.—(AP)—Professor Elisha Kent Kane, breaking his usual composure Friday testified tears that he loved and made a heroic effort to save his wife, Jenny Graham Kane, whom he is charged with drowning and vigorously protested the testimony of his in-laws that he cursed and mistreated her.

Powers Convicted In Bluebeard Trial

Verdict Carries Mandatory Sentence of Hanging for Divorcee's Murder

CLARKSBURG, W. Va.—(AP)—Harry F. Powers, Lethario of the West Virginia hills, was convicted Thursday of first degree murder for the "matrimonial racket" slaying of Mrs. Dorothy Pressler Lemke, Northboro, Miss. divorcee.

The verdict carries a mandatory sentence of hanging. It took one hour and 50 minutes for the 12 farmers and small town business men to decide that the man who would go to the gallows for the slaying of the five killings he is accused of perpetrating in the subterranean death chambers of his windowless, sound-proof garage at a place called Quiet Dell.

Arguments for a new trial will be heard Saturday. The jury deliberated in a dressing room in the basement of the town opera house, where the trial was held in order to accommodate the hundreds of townspeople.

Above the jury, in the center of a brilliantly-lit stage, sat the man whose doom they were sealing. If Powers had more than a passing concern in what was being decided downstairs, he hid it.

His lawyer, who had wept and clutched a table to support himself as he begged the jurors for "mercy—sympathy," was the only one on the stage who displayed any concern. He paced back and forth, apparently oblivious to the 1,300 spectators whose eyes were fixed upon him and his gum-chewing client.

Whenever J. Ed Law, defense lawyer, set down Powers, leaned over and engaged him in an earnest conversation in whispers. But it was not the talk of a man seeking consolation. Even when the tears had rolled down the cheeks of his lawyer, the man branded as "one of the worst mass-slayers the world has ever known" maintained his immobile expression. He seemed puzzled by Law's display of emotion.

When the jury filed back to the stage, a hush fell over the opera house. Thirty hundred necks craned forward. Thirty reporters from all parts of the country, who had occupied the boxes and first floor row of the orchestra pit all week, sat with poised pencils.

Powers was chewing his gum in the same slow methodical way he did all through the trial. One hand rested on the other. He tilted back slightly in his swivel chair.

As his fate was revealed, he glanced at his counsel, but said nothing and displayed not a trace of reaction. A moment later he was being handcuffed and led to the stage door.

Outside a cheer ripped down the street when the news spread that Clarksburg's strangest drama was over that the curtain had been rung down on the most bizarre performance ever presented on the stage of Moore's opera house.

Before Chandler's testimony, the state introduced a confession allegedly made by Draper to Sheriff Charles Holman. It represented Draper as saying he killed G. S. Chappell, 56, Arkansas fruit grower and Eugene Harris, 23, of Antlers, to rob them, and then shot down Jack O'Dell, 18, when he came from his home nearby. The three bodies stripped of clothing were found in "dead man's hollow," October 19.

Draper's attorneys said they would plead for reduction of the charges to manslaughter on ground he was "crazy drunk" at the time of the triple killing.

Community Near Texarkana Suffers Property Damage

Many Other Persons Are Injured Slightly By Wind Storm

BUILDINGS WRECKED Homes, Outbuildings, and Trees Demolished— Heavy Rain Falls

TEXARKANA.—(AP)—Two persons were killed, three seriously injured and several others slightly injured in a tornado which struck a mile north of here at 2:30 Friday morning. The dead are:
J. E. Hardin, 50; Mrs. Vera C. Perry, 32; and those injured are, Mrs. J. E. Hardin, who suffered back injuries; Francis Hardin, 9, both of whom are probably fatally wounded; and Harry L. Perry, husband of the dead woman, is seriously hurt.

Anna Hardin, a Mrs. S. O. Campbell both received minor injuries. The storm accompanied by a terrific downpour demolished the Hardin and Perry homes, killing Hardin last night and crushing Mrs. Perry so badly that she died two hours later.

The Campbell family lived with the Hardins. The storm hit the Hardin home, blowing it down. The father was found beneath the wreckage of the home.

The storm left a trail of broken fences and demolished outbuildings in the vicinity. About a mile northeast of the Perry and Hardin homes, the storm hit a negro log cabin and a negro church. A negro man, his wife and several small children were found in the cabin wreckage, but all had escaped with minor injuries.

The church, which was near their cabin was demolished.

29 Bills Offered By Mrs. Caraway

Improvement of Ouachita River Sought by Senator Robinson

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Twenty-nine bills sponsored by her late husband have been submitted by Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway to the Senate. All but one related to personal relief or pensions. The exception sought improvement of the approaches to the Confederate cemetery at Fayetteville, Ark.

Senator Caraway found difficulty at the outset in being the first full-fledged woman senator. The government printing office had prepared the bills for "Mr. Caraway" and an "S" was added in ink beside each "Mr." Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader, introduced a bill calling for commemoration of the battle of Helena, Ark. July 4, 1863.

Senator Robinson also introduced bills for the following: To appropriate \$725,000 for improving the Ouachita river; to create the Ouachita National park; authorize 13,000,000 for rural sanitation work in drought areas.

Other bills included the following: Representative Glover, Democrat, Arkansas, to provide a careful study of the cost of cotton production, so that a stabilized price may be fixed for this commodity as basis for loans; Senator Black, Democrat, Alabama, to require all public officers and candidates for public office to report or publish their security holdings.

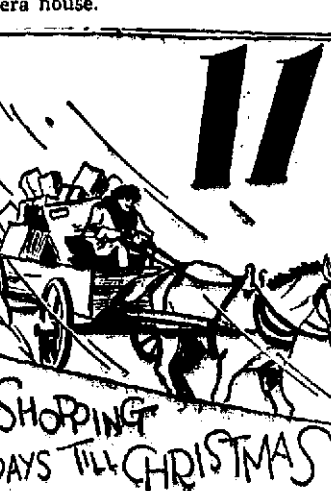
Representative Miller, Democrat, Arkansas, to credit against accounts of owners of uninsured cotton destroyed in approved warehouses the amount of the damage.

Michigan Town Declares "Taxpayers' Vacation"

ULBY, Mich.—(AP)—This village is so well off that no village tax has been levied this year and the office of village assessor has been suspended.

Walter C. Schrader, village president, announced that through economic conditions a surplus had accumulated in the village treasury and that no tax would be necessary.

At the same time a program of improvements in sidewalks, sewers and waterworks was carried out.



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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

More city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from hte cattle tick.

High Cost and No Service

TWO sound proposals were laid before the Arkansas Tax Assessors' association at Little Rock Monday.

Governor Parnell and Chairman Hammock of the Tax Commission declared the assessors should put all property on the tax books at the full 50 per cent valuation demanded by law; and W. H. Childers, also of the Tax Commission, recommended that tax assessors and collectors be placed on a civil service basis.

These are worth-while recommendations. They ought to be carried out. But they won't be.

People pay taxes only with that degree of loyalty inspired by the performance of their government, particularly their local government. The performance in Hempstead county is not calculated to inspire higher assessments, either now or any time soon.

As this newspaper has been trying to show, the county is in the hands of a reactionary judge who pays himself the highest salary this office ever has commanded, while the county government is performing the least public service of which there is record in recent times.

We have lost virtually every public service for the tax money except the constitutional offices. This is the third year that the county has failed to employ agricultural agents, although the general fund now is relieved of half the judge's salary, the other half being drawn from the highway turn-back.

The county drew from the State Highway Department \$28,000 in turnback funds for local roads last year, and built no roads. It will draw \$45,000 this year—and while the judge claimed that his administration had finally succeeded in building some roads, he made the mistake of speaking before the winter rains set in.

Rain always tells the truth about road-building. County services have gone to wrack and ruin. County roads are now just where they were twenty years ago—yet in this period the salary of the county judge has mounted from \$1,800 to \$2,400 and today is \$3,000.

For what? The riddle is made still more exasperating by the fact that to guarantee this new high salary of \$3,000 the county judges of the state required the last legislature to raise the gasoline tax from 5 to 6 cents.

Full 50-per-cent assessments might help the county government, but in view of the fact that the judge has already helped himself nobody else is going to pay it much mind.

Historical Myths

RAFAEL SABATINI, the author who permitted post-war readers to turn back to tales of piracy and other varieties of romantic adventure, declares that history is so full of myths that it takes years of research to find out whether any colorful incident of the past is fact or fiction.

Among the "historical" tales which are pure fiction, says Mr. Sabatini, are the famous yarn about the man in the iron mask, the William Tell episode and the story that Richard III of England made away with his two youthful nephews.

This, of course, is interesting information; and yet, when you stop to think about it, it makes very little difference whether these and similar historical anecdotes really have any truth in them or not. True or false, they point a moral, so to speak. They summarize certain times, certain people and certain events in such a way that they will live even if we prove them to be sheer invention.

The tale of the man in the iron mask, for instance—who hasn't felt a cold shudder or two at this story about the Bastille's hopeless prisoner? The story may be a fake—but it tells us more about the way France was governed in those old days than a whole volume of dry facts.

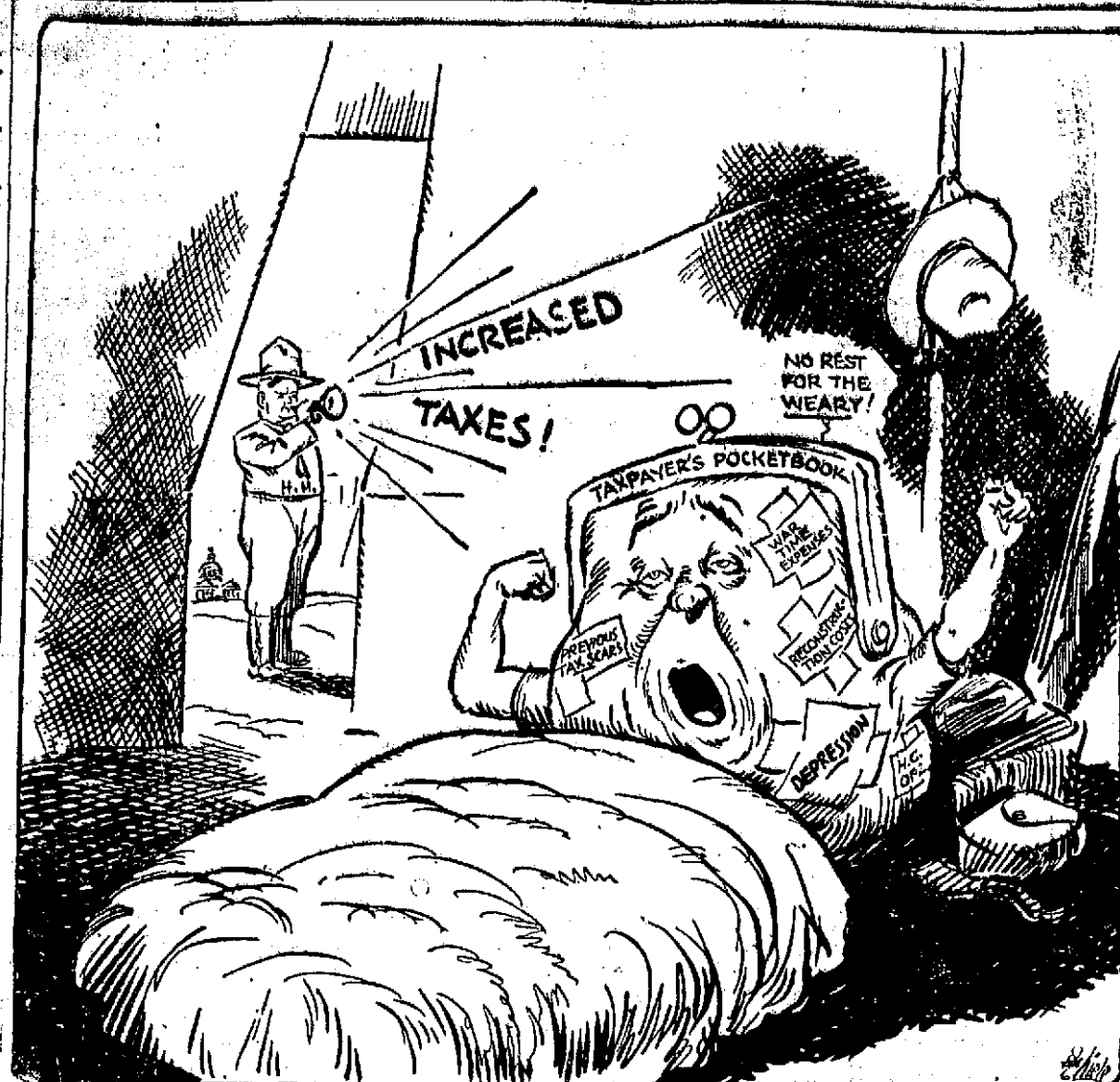
Similarly, there is Marie Antoinette's supposed remark that the starving peasants ought to eat cake—a remark which, historians assure us, was never made. Suppose she didn't say it? The whole ruling class had just such a stupid and flippant attitude toward the misery of the lower classes then; and once you understand that fact, the French revolution is easier to understand.

And William Tell—his story, true or false, expresses the Swiss fight for freedom so graphically that no one who has once read it will ever forget it. Tell may never have existed, but he is a valuable historical character just the same.

So it goes. These old anecdotes may never have happened, but they could have happened; and because they provide such illuminating highlights for more sober history the world will go on using them for a long time.

A couple of lessons for isolationists are found in current news. China's new regime discourages such old customs as the burning of sandalwood joss sticks at temples and shrines. Hundreds of sandalwood cutters are jobless in Australia. Great Britain adopts a high protective tariff. Belgian glass works are thereupon forced to close.

Oh, How He Hates to Get up in the Morning!



WAR HERO as He Is Today

Bridge enemies in New York are settling their differences in a six-weeks' match. Which is enough to burn them up.

They're going to fight it out to the last rubber. And the losing system will probably get bounced.

Although the reputations of the experts may be damaged, it will only be in play.

Many a word is likely to be muttered in their bridge-work.

And the man that stands on the bridge at midnight will be still standing there at dawn, so far as anybody cares.

But with their experience, either player could become bridge tender, even if he's tough.

Letters to Santa Claus

Sutton, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I want you to please come to see me Christmas and bring me a big doll. Set of dishes, string of pearls and lots of candy, nuts and fruit, sadn
and fruits, and don't forget my little brother, Sony boy.
Maggie Sue Bennett.

Sutton, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a wrist watch, a string of pearls and lots of candy, fruits and nuts. I'll be good and go to bed early.
Hazel Bennett.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy four years old. I want a little train and an airplane, also some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my sisters and brothers.
Alfred Taylor White.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl ten years old. I want you to bring me a large mama doll and doll house, also all kinds of candies, fruits and nuts.
Dora Ruth White.

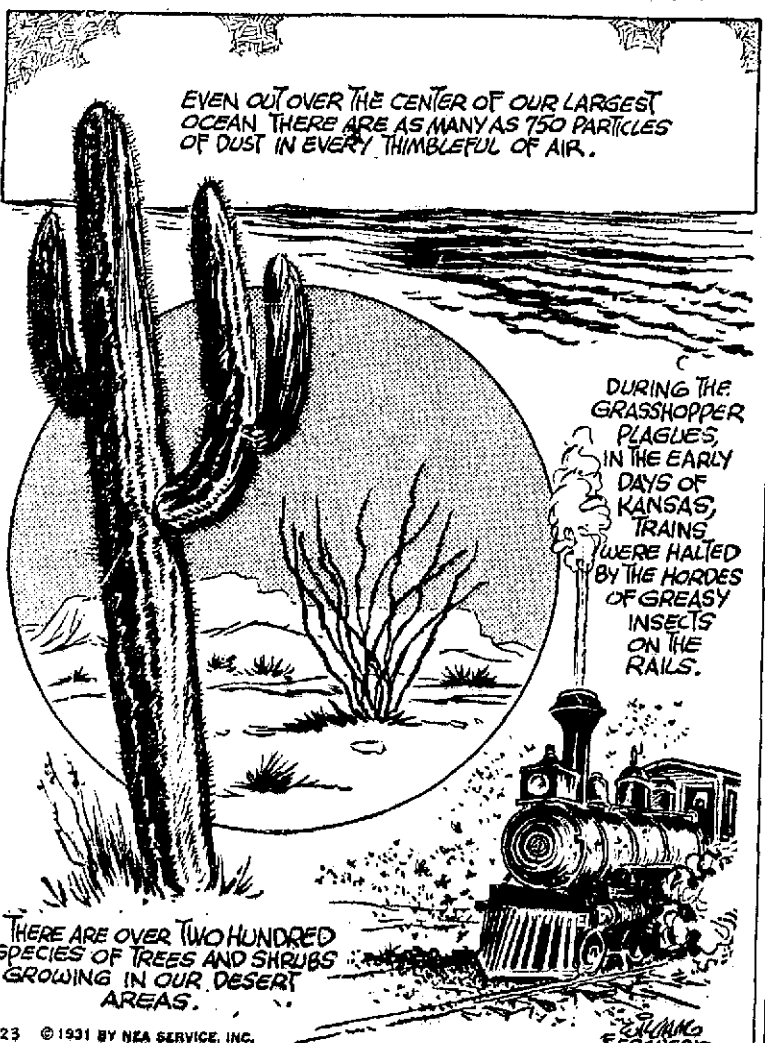
This picture of Corporal Sidney E. Manning of the 167th Infantry, 12nd Division, A. E. F., who was chosen by General Pershing as one of the 10 outstanding heroes of the World War, was taken 13 years after the war ended. Manning is a farmer at Plomaton, Ala.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—Do you think you can bring a great big train and a big tricycle? If you can't bring a big train just bring a little one, also please bring me some Roman candles, fire crackers, sparklers and any other little things that you want to bring me. Be sure and don't forget the little poor children.
Fred Patten.

Emmett, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy four years old. For Christmas please bring me a tricycle, A B C blocks and a ball. Don't forget I want some fruit, nuts and candy. I will go to bed early and shut my eyes tight.
Dorsey Ray Fincher.

Rosston, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl

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two years old. I want you to bring me for Christmas a red wagon, a bed that I can sleep in, and plenty of nuts, fruits and candy. I will go to bed real early.
Joyce Elaine Fincher.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I think I've been a pretty good boy, most of the time, and I'm two years old. I want you to bring me a big red truck, a music pot, story book and gun, and nuts, fruits and candy. I hope you'll visit every little boy and girl.
Allison Shields, Jr.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy nine years old and in the fifth grade. I want to speak to you a little while. I want you to bring me a little cotton truck, sky rockets, nuts, fruit and also don't forget my dear little brothers, two of them, I want you to bring them something, too.
Erbin Emmett White.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old and go to school at De-Ann, Miss Sall eTimberlake is my teacher, and I like her fine. I want you to bring me a little baby doll and a little doll, trunk, a set of dishes, fruits, nuts and candies, and don't forget mother and daddy.
Edith Bell Wilson.

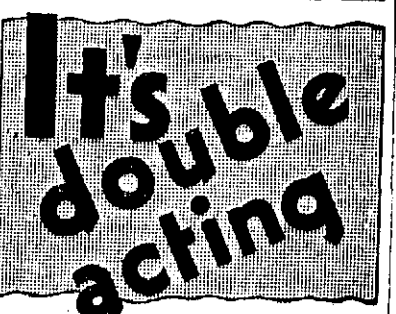
Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl two years old. I want you to bring me a little doll, little broom, mop, some nuts, candies and fruit. I have a little sister week old. Her name is Gracie Lee. Please bring her a rubber doll and a rattle.
LaJuan Bright.

Dear Santa Claus—My mother says I've been a good boy all year and I want you to bring me a police suit with brass buttons, badge, caps, whistle, leather putties, belt holder and pistol. In my stockings please put some nuts, fire crackers, candy and oranges. Don't forget my little friends.
Bobby Ward.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl

Piles Go Quick

Without Salves or Cutting
Itching, bleeding, protruding piles are caused by bad circulation of the blood in the affected parts. The parts become weak, flabby, almost dead. Only an internal remedy can remove the cause—that's why salves, suppositories and cutting fail. Dr. Leonard's prescription, HEM-ROID, succeeds because it removes congestion, restores circulation, heals and strengthens the diseased parts. HEM-ROID has such a wonderful record of quickly ending even piles of long standing, that Ward & Son say one bottle of HEM-ROID Tablets must end your File agony or money back. Adv.



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SAME PRICE FOR OVER 40 YEARS
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four years old. Please bring me a doll and some candy, nuts and fruits, little broom, cook stove and pot and pans. I have no sister nor brother, but don't forget my new mother.
Mary Beatrice Talley.

Ozan, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old and go to school at Goodlett school house. I am in the second grade and my teacher's name is Miss Goyner and I like her and don't forget her Christmas Eve night. Please bring me a dress, pair of shoes, pair of boots, candy, nuts and fruits of all kinds.
Naomi Goodlett.

McNab, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I want a drum, and four boxes of air gun shots, a mother goose story book and a painting book. Bring mother and daddy a pair of house shoes and Jack a black hat. Don't forget Miss Mary Bond and Betty Chesshir and her mother and daddy. I am a little boy seven years old and in the fourth grade.
James Spates.

Hope, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the first grade. I go to Brookwood and my teacher is Miss Nora. I have been a good little boy and I want you to bring me a pair of boots, a pump air gun and some fruits, nuts and candy for Christmas. Don't forget my little friends and my teacher.
Clyde McClannahan.

German Troops War Against Hunger



Germany's curtailed military forces have turned to work of pe picture shows trimly uniformed soldiers from the garrison at Mu tributing soup from unit field kitchens to unemployed and destitute of the city.

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"WHERE ECONOMY RULES"

Greater Values FOR THE Week-End

Again this week-end A&P stores offer many opportunities for saving. Don't fail to take advantage of the many bargains offered this week-end.

Decker's Tall Korn Sliced Bacon Its Rindless Lb. 15c	SWIFT'S Cured Ham Half or Whole Lb. 13c	100% Pure Pork SAUSAGE Pound 10c
PAN CAKE	Flour Sunnyfield Brand	Regular Size 2 Packages
Fig Bars	2	Lbs. 2
Rajah Mustard—Jar 10c Pillsbury's Pancake Flour, 2 pkgs. 25c Wheaties—package 12c Eagle Brand Milk—can. 19c Folger's Coffee—Lb. 40c Lux Toilet Soap—3 cakes. 25c A&P Apple Sauce—2 cans 25c Sultana Apple Butter—Jar. 25c Encore Macaroni—package 5c Iona Salt—4 lb. package. 10c A&P Cocoanut—3 oz. pkg. 7c Choice Peaches—pound. 15c Encore Spaghetti—package 5c	Buffet Fruit, all kinds—3 cans. Vitamount Dog Food—3 cans. Orange and Lemon Peel—pkg. Seedless Raisins—4 lb. pkg. Cooking Figs—3 lb. pkg. Brown Sugar—3 packages. Pillsbury's Cake Flour—pkg. Swansdown Cake Flour—pkg. 3-Minute Oats—2 pkgs. Post's Bran—package. Raisin Bran—package. Blackeyed Peas—6 lbs. Whole Wheat Flour—6 lbs.	
IONA STRING BEANS	3	No. 2 cans 2
Grandmother's FRUIT CAKE Light or Dark Lb. 39c	A&P QUALITY COFFEE 8 O'CLOCK—Mild and Mellow, lb. RED CIRCLE—Rich Flavored, lb. BOKAR—Coffee Supreme, lb.	
Pillsbury's Verigood Flour	Every Sack	Guaranteed 48 Lb. Bag 7c
Iona Peaches—Sliced or Halves,	No. 2 1/2 can	1
Calumet Bak. Powder—Lb. 25c Libby's Tomato Juice—3 cans. 25c Marvin Dates—package. 15c Beauty Bubble Soap—3 cakes. 10c English Walnuts—Lb. 23c	Wesson Oil—pint Mince Meat—package Vanila Wafers—lb. box. Red Beans—4 cans Almonds or Brazil Nuts—Lb.	
IONA PEAS Or CORN	No. 2 can	1
WHITE HOUSE MILK 3 Tall or 6 Small cans. 19c	Del Monte's or Libby's Pineapple Sliced or Crushed No. 2 cans 15c	Encore Prepare Spaghett 2 cans 13c
K. C. Baking Powder	25	ounce can 1
4 Bars P. & G. Soap, 2 Bars Guest Ivory Soap 1 Box Chipso, 1 All Metal Airplane 47c	Fancy Winesap APPLES Doz. 15c	CALIFORNIA ORANGES Doz. 15c
DRY SALT BACON Lb. 9c	CURED HAM Center Sliced Lb. 25c	Boneless Shoulder CLOD ROAST Lb. 15c
Rich Creamy CHEESE Lb. 19c	SEVEN STEAK Pound 12c	Pork Shoulder ROAST End Cuts Lb. 10c First Lb. 1

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**There are loyal hearts, there are
There are souls that are pure and true;
There are those who give to the world the best they
have, and the best will come back to you.
Give love, and love to your life will
flow.
Strength in your utmost need;
Faith, and a score of hearts
will show
Faith in your word and deed;
Love truth, and your gift will be paid
in kind.
And honest will honor meet;
And a smile that is sweet will surely
find
A smile that is just as sweet.
For life is the mirror of king and
foe.
Just what we are and do;
Then, give to the world the best you
have
And the best will come back to you.
—Selected (by Request)**

Jim Briant has returned from a short visit with relatives and friends in Shreveport.

Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough and little twin daughters, Pitt Lee and Katy Bow after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. G. Tren, will leave Sunday for their home in Searcy.

Miss Pauline Mitchell had as Wednesday guest, Mrs. Albert Hamm of Little Rock. District Supervisor of Public Health Work.

Mrs. E. Hanner of Monroe, La., who has been the guest of Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren, has returned to her home in Monroe, La.

Dr. Etta Champlin and Miss Mary Arnold motored to Washington on Thursday evening to attend the birthday celebration of the Washington B. & F. W. club.

In listing the names of the soloists in the rendition of "The Messiah" to be given on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, the name of Mrs. S. G. Norton should have been given instead of Mrs. J. C. Carlton, and the name of R. W. Muldrow was omitted from the list of soloists.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith and Miss Kate Bridwell spent Friday in Texarkana.

Mrs. J. B. Yarbrough has returned from a few days visit with friends and relatives in Arkadelphia.

Miss Thelma Cobb was hostess on Thursday evening to the members of Just a Mere Bridge Club, and a number of special guests at her home on West Division street. Bright flowers adorned the rooms and the pleasing color note of pink was featured in the

Dawes at League Parley for U. S.



General Charles G. Dawes and his famous undershooting pipe were on the job as the United States aided the League of Nations in its effort to bring about peace in Manchuria. Here the American Ambassador to Great Britain is shown in Paris just after holding a long conference with Aristide Briand, French Foreign Minister.

Tables and score pads of the two tables arranged for the players. In the bridge score Miss Martha Martindale won the prize. Following the game, the hostess served a delicious desert plate.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williams will have as week end guest, Miss Clara Bain of Strong, Ark.

Sharps and Flats

A Department In Which The Editor of The Star Plays His Own Piano

For the best report of the year I hand the palm to Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi.

Pat was down at Tampa, Fla., making a speech, says the West Point (Miss.) Time-Leader. When he had concluded his remarks the presiding officer announced that he wanted to ask a question. All he wanted to know was how Pat stood on the prohibition question.

It was an awkward moment. But not for Pat. Smiling he turned to the audience and remarked:

"I'm just wondering if your distinguished officer was making an inquiry, or extending an invitation."

I have just finished reading a book Harry Lemley loaned me when I was recovering from a tonsil operation. It is "Genghis Khan," the biography of a Mongol emperor.

Hundreds of years ago the world thought it was quite educated when it learned about Kubilai Khan, the golden emperor who ruled Asia in the 13th century. Marco Polo visited in his illustrious court, and brought back to Italy one thrilling story from the Far East.

Genghis Khan was Kubilai Khan's grandfather. A hundred years earlier, Genghis conquered the world and handed it down to his son and grandson. When Marco Polo visited it, the Mongol empire was in its golden day; but when Genghis Khan lived it was a thing of blood and steel. Kubilai

got a 700-year start on his grandfather for publicity and fame, because Marco Polo was a good press agent.

The story of Genghis Khan's cavalry marches establishes him as superior to the Greek Alexander, the Roman Caesar, or the French Napoleon. He made a few men mightier than many, because he got them over the ground with the speed of fast horses racing through the night.

The discovery of Genghis Khan by modern historians reminds me of another case in which early history gave the grandson more credit than the grandfather. In medieval Europe the emperor Charlemagne (Charles the Great) was widely known as ruler of all the Franks. But it really was his grandfather, Charles Martel, who set up the Frank empire a hundred years before by whipping the Arabs at the battle of Tours. Charles Martel saved Europe for Christianity. Charlemagne, his grandson, like Kubilai Khan, came along at a later, more splendid day.

All of which reminds us how very little we really know about history. The story doesn't always begin at the beginning. It is just as if some foreign historian a thousand years hence should write the story of the United States beginning with Abraham Lincoln, and then, when he was all through, happened to discover George Washington.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Joe Barham who has been in the Josephine hospital, following an automobile wreck in which he was injured, suffering a broken hip, has been removed to his home at Lewisville. Mr. Barham is a former sheriff of Lafayette county.

Miss Mary Stevens of Gurdon underwent an appendicitis operation at the Josephine hospital Thursday.

The condition of Mrs. J. Alex Davis, who underwent an emergency operation at the Josephine hospital Thursday night is reported as satisfactory.

Mrs. E. S. Franklin of West Avenue D, is recovering from a recent operation at the Josephine hospital.

Mrs. Florence Chamless of Emmet, underwent a major operation at the Josephine hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Chamless is a sister of Mrs. R. M. LaGone, Sr., of this city.

Tom Gorham Operated on Again Thursday

Tom Gorham, of Gorham & Gosnell, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, underwent another operation at Julia Chester hospital late Thursday. He was reported resting well Friday noon.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Talks With Georgians

ATLANTA, Ga., (AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, en route to Albany for the opening of the legislature, conferred briefly here Thursday with Georgia democratic leaders.

He left his vacation cottage at Warm Springs Thursday morning and remained in Atlanta only during a 20-minute stop of his train which arrived in New York Friday morning. He said he felt refreshed by his rest.

James J. Farley, chairman of the New York democratic committee, joined the governor's party here after having spent Wednesday night in Atlanta conferring with John S. Cohen, democratic national committeeman from Georgia and president and editor of the Atlanta Journal, and Clark Howell, Sr., editor of the Atlanta Constitution and a former national committeeman.

In the lake Superior iron ore district there are 75 mines which are known to have shipped more than 5,000,000 tons of ore each in their period of activity.

Washington Club Hold Celebration

Third Anniversary of B. and P. Women Meet at Black Hotel

The third birthday anniversary of the Washington Business and Professional Women's Club was celebrated on Thursday night, December 10th, with a dinner party at the Black Hotel.

Christmas decorations of holly, mistletoe and poinsettias were used in the dining room and the table was centered with a huge birthday cake surrounded with a wreath of Christmas holly topped with three glowing candles. Covers were laid for the club members and four guests.

Mrs. Margaret Stimmus McDonald, state president of the Arkansas Business and Professional Women's Club, was unable to attend due to illness but telegraphed her congratulations and best wishes to the club. Miss Mary Arnold, president, and Dr. Etta Champlin of the Hope Club, and Miss Rosalie Fontaine and Mrs. Ewing McPherson were guests.

'Involuntary Drunk' Plea Wins Slayer Acquittal

PALMYRA, Mo., (P)—Add "Involuntary drunkenness" to the long list of defense pleas. It won Clarence Baker, negro, acquittal on a homicide charge here.

Involuntary drunkenness, the court held, really can happen. It's intoxication brought about "by fraud, fear or force."

Baker, testimony at the trial indicated, killed a man at a wedding celebration after the latter had influenced him to drink.

Pangburn School Building Damaged

Early Morning Blaze Causes Loss of \$20,000, Covered by Insurance

PANGBURN—The Pangburn High School building, a two-story brick structure, was damaged by fire discovered about 1 a. m. Thursday. The blaze started in the science room on the second floor. Two rooms were damaged badly, and the furnishings in both practically destroyed. The loss was estimated at \$20,000, covered by insurance.

Citizens formed a bucket brigade as soon as the alarm was given, and their work is declared to have prevented the building from being destroyed.

As a result of the blaze, school will be dismissed until after the Christmas holidays.

Well Known Negro Dies Early Friday

G. S. Scoggins Thought to Be Victim of Heart Attack

G. S. Scoggins, 63-year-old negro, for forty years a teacher in the colored schools of the county, died suddenly at his home eight miles south of Hope Friday morning. He had lived in this community for about 42 years.

He is survived by his wife and six grown children. Three boys and three girls.

He had gone to feed his stock early Friday morning and dropped dead on his way from the barn to the house.

28,365 Bales Are Ginned in County

Compress Has Received Total of 53,902 Bales This Year

Hempstead county's 1931 cotton crop continued to approach the 30,000 bale mark when the government report to William Brummet Friday showed a total of 28,365 bales ginned up to December 1.

On the same date last year the county had ginned but 13,173 bales. The Union Compress & Warehouse Co., received 40 bales Thursday, bringing its season total to 53,902 bales. The compress handled 32,000 bales last year.

Foreclosure of Land by Banks Cause of Protest

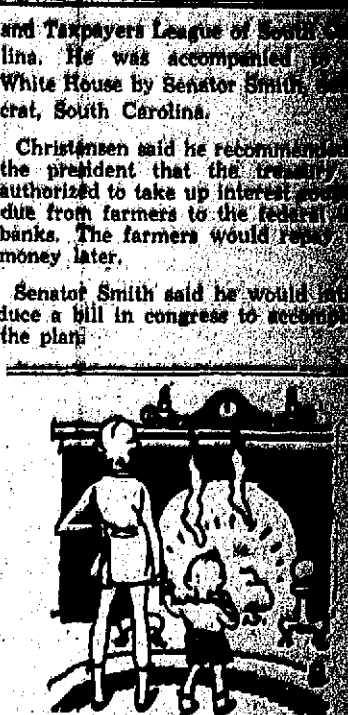
WASHINGTON—(P)—Legislation to prevent farmers from losing their land through foreclosure proceedings by federal land banks was urged Thursday to President Hoover.

The proposal was made by Niels Christensen, president of the Farmers

and Taxpayers League of South Carolina. He was accompanied by White House by Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina.

Christensen said he recommended the president that the treasury be authorized to take up interest due from farmers to the federal banks. The farmers would repay money later.

Senator Smith said he would introduce a bill in congress to accomplish the plan.



Gift Guide

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For all we know, some Mongolian landowner, living miserably in a smoke felt tent, may be the richest man in the world . . . For standards of living are not based merely on wealth. They are based rather on the way people use wealth. The reason why American standards are considered highest in the world is because the great majority of Americans have at their command all the things necessary to a civilized and cultured mode of living.

Any housewife in America, even of most moderate means, can draw upon the resources of all the world for her own private use! You may study and enjoy outright at very small expense, music—drama—art in all its forms. You may review the smartest styles each day as they appear in the pages of newspapers. You may select household furnishings, modern conveniences, heat-units, refrigeration, food in luxurious and endless variety, cosmetics, dress-goods, automobiles, anything in fact that is commonly looked upon as part of the American scene—you may select these things leisurely and conveniently by merely studying the advertisement as they appear each day!

DARWIN STORE

Big Bargains For Thrifty Shoppers

POTTED Meat	Morris' Supreme 2 Cans	5c
TOILET Soap	Four 10c Bars	19c
Pears	Bartlett No. 2 1/2 Can	17c
Asparagus	Pratt-Lows Select Tips. 35c Value	17c
Figs—No. 2 can.....	17c	
Pineapple—2 for.....	25c	
Corn—No. 2 can.....	10c	
Vanilla—3 ozs.....	12c	
Salmon.....	10c	
Crackers, 2 lbs.....	21c	
Peaches—2 1/2 can.....	18c	
Stick Candy, 1 1/2 lbs.	19c	
Meal, 24 lbs.	33c	
Brooms, each	23c	
Tomatoes, 3 for	23c	
Fresh Eggs, doz.....	27c	

Soap White Laundry 10 Bars 23c

Meat Market Savings

Center Cut Ham	Pound	25c
PORK ROAST	Shoulder Cut—Pound	11c
Pork Sausage	100% Pure Pork 3 Lbs.	25c
PORK STEAK	2 Lbs.	25c
Lamb Roast	Shoulder—ound	15c
HAMS	Whole or Half—Pound	13c
BEEF STEAK	Any Cut—Pound	15c
OYSTERS	Baltimore—Extra Select—Pint	35c
VEAL ROAST	Shoulder Cut—Pound	10c

You'd Be Surprised!

Yes, you'd be surprised to know how many people come in to us "all hot and bothered" because they have a number of friends and relatives to whom they simply must send something for Christmas, but haven't the slightest idea what to send.

In almost every case, they go out mightily relieved because we were able to make gift suggestions that proved to just what was wanted.

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LOTTA HOKUM NOBODY CAN KID ME! THANKS TO MARTIN SHIELDS, PIQUA, OHIO.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Oh, my dear! You mustn't give lamp shades. That's what I'm giving everyone this year."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

OUT OUR WAY

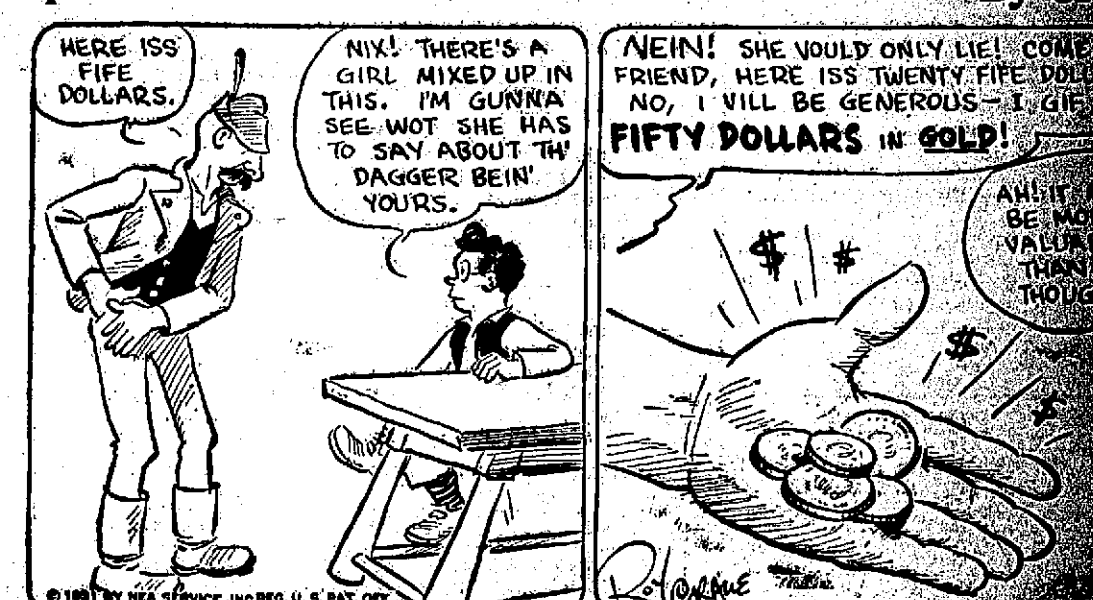
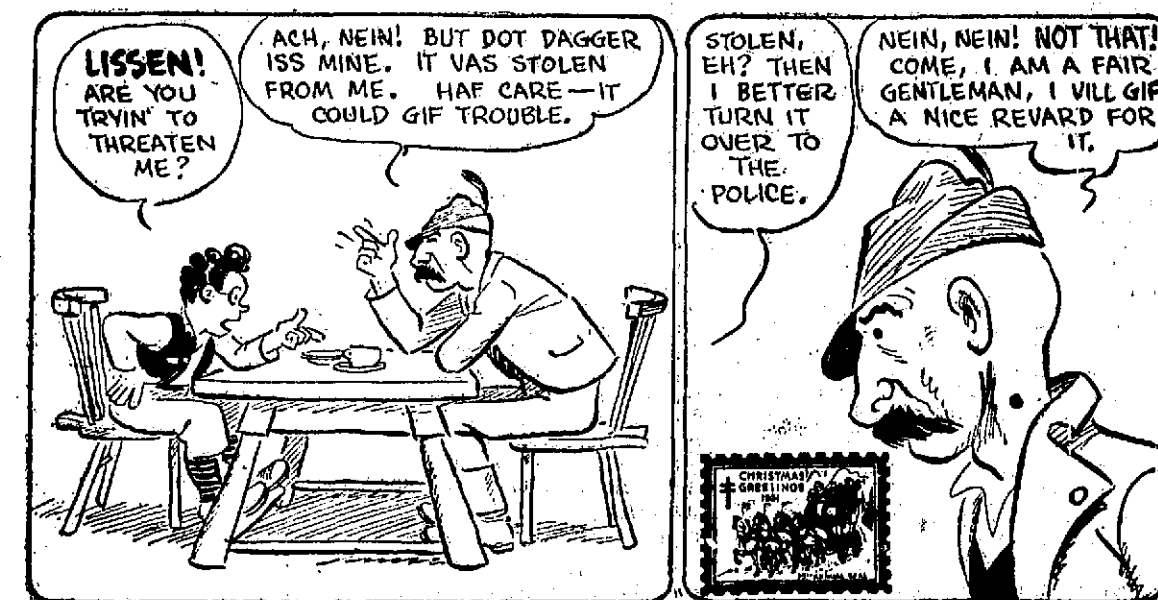
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WASH TUBBS

Going Up!

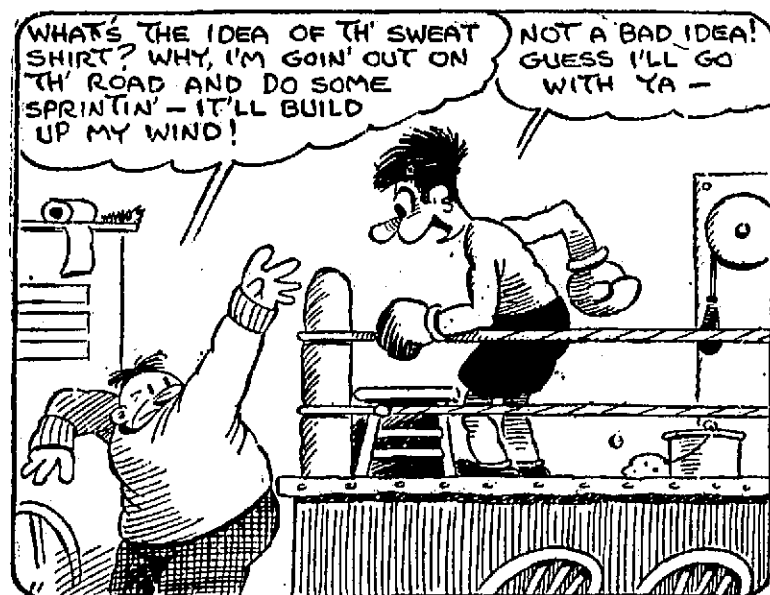
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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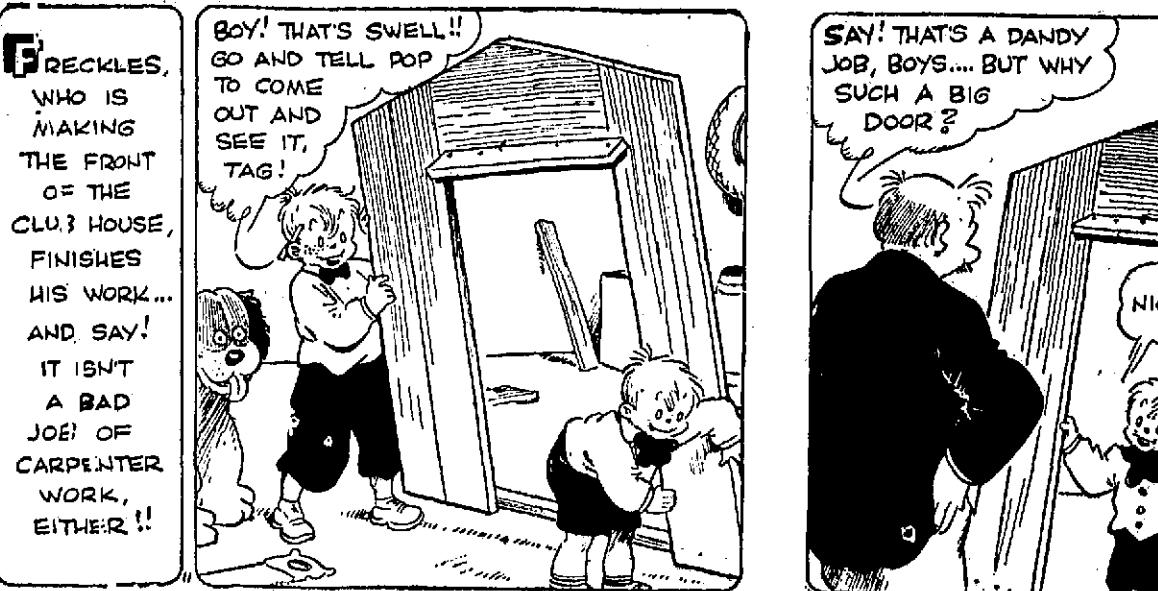
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A Short Cut

By Bloss



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

Chick Gets the Razz!

By Cowan

